

TOWN OF ARLINGTON



Cemetery Commission

Date: November 9, 2022
Time: 9:02am
Location: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Chapel

Minutes

Attendance: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher, Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones, Arlington Historical Society, Richard Duffy and Patsy Kraemer

1. Richard Duffy of the Historical Society came before the commission to ask approval for a memorial marker to be placed in the OBG for where it is thought that slaves/servants are buried. This would also be in conjunction with the 125th anniversary celebration of the Historical Society. A motion was approved by commissioners, with approval still needed on site placement and final monument design/wording. Richard and Patsy left the meeting at 9:50am/
2. Minutes of October 12, 2022 were approved
3. Deeds (8) were signed
4. Mike talked about the budget;
 - a. Landscaping contract is up for renewal.
 - b. Paint Medford St. fence
 - c. Headstone cleaning and restoration
 - d. Columbarium improvement plans
5. Can the area that was Oak Ave be used for cremation space? Determination re: pipes that lie underneath to be resolved first. Mike will look into adding money into budget to hire a person to help get us a more accurate grave count and where those graves are.

6. Michele would like to make a submission of questions to the 2023 Annual Town Survey. We will question the lack of space and further study into new grave space.
7. Monthly numbers were reviewed.

Meeting adjourned 10:56am.

Next meeting will be December 14, 2022

Respectfully submitted
Jean Smith

Board of Cemetery Commissioners
Michele A. Hassler, Chairperson
William F. McCarthy
Brian L. Hasbrouck